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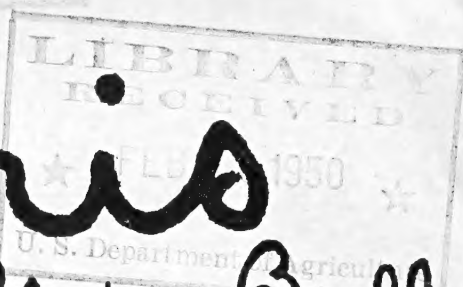


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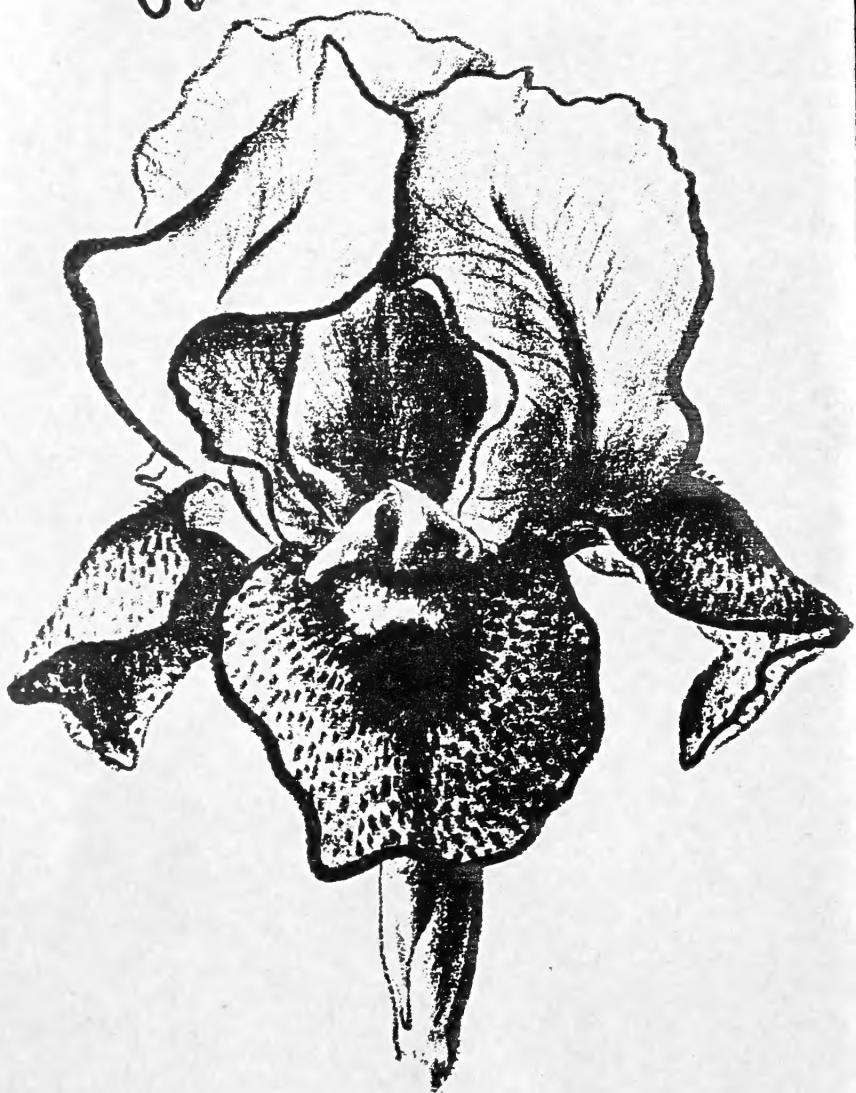
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Iris



Daffodils other Bulbs



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# Greetings

For the first time we offer Iris and bulbs from our garden. We want customers and plan to hold them with the quality of the plants we ship. Wholesale customers welcomed. We have no salesmen and no display garden; so we are prepared only for mail orders - a form is enclosed.

## Introductions

Seven new Iris are presented this year. Prof. Sydney Mitchell generously permits us to introduce three fine advances in the plicata field to add to our introductions.

Souelace (Mitchell '48) seedling pedigree  
a crisp flaring slightly ruffled plicata of exquisite form; Standards buff softly stippled pink. Falls warm white completely edged by pink stipples. Stem 36 in. nicely branched. Stock limited. net 15<sup>00</sup>

Fairyfoam (Mitchell '48) seedling pedigree.  
A big ruffled warm white; stem 3 ft. or taller. Flowers early, continues long. 10<sup>00</sup>

Wayfarer (Mitchell '48) a larger more frilled derivative of Advance Guard. Light and lavender in effect. Free flowering and a good parent. Rapid increaser hence only 5<sup>00</sup>

Silver Charm (Craig '48) Purissima x Ib-mac  
Medium sized rounded flaring flower in pale cool gray; garden effect pleasant. Light blue; rapid increaser with fine foliage and well branched 30 in. stem it is an exceptional garden plant. Oncocyclus hybrid 5<sup>00</sup>

Peg Dabagh (Craig '48) Purissima x Capitola  
A large early Wm Mohr derivative. Born on 45-50 in. stems. The clear blue-violet flowers are novel for a Wm Mohr derivative. Flowered first in '47, a rapid increaser. A few at 35<sup>00</sup>

Regal Robe (Craig '48) Acropolis x Destiny  
Flaring flower of heavy substance, contrasted light violet and blue purple. Smooth leaf. 7<sup>50</sup>

Blue Violet (Craig '48) San Diego x Sierra Blue.  
Massive broad flaring flower not unlike its ancestor, Souv. de Mme. Gaudichou. Greater edition than expected from pedigree 10<sup>00</sup>

# Selected Bearded Iris

Advance Guard - Lavender Plic.	1.50
Aladdins Wish -	net 5.00
Alba Superba	7.50
Aldura - blue + white plicata	1.50
Alpine Glow - Rose fine	5.00
Amandine - cream	15.00
Amaranth - rosy purple	3.00
Amigo	1.00
And Thou - blue white	2.50
Arab Chief - Burnt orange	4.00
Arethusa - Daphne red	.60
Athala - plicata	2.50
Aztec Copper	1.00
Azure Skies	3.00
Bali Belle	net 7.50
Balmung - fine yellow Plic	1.50
Berkeley Gold - very good (3 for 6.50)	2.50
Blue Rhythm - our favorite	\$10.00
Blue Shimmer (3 for 10.00)	4.00
Bryce Canyon	net 10.00
California Peach	1.50
Cascade Splendor	10.00
Cedar Rose	1.00
Chicory Blue	3.00
Chief Pokingfire	2.00
China Maid - Luscious Pink -	
blend. Very good (4.00 per doz.)	.75
Chivalry	net 15.00
Cloth of Gold.	tops (9 for 3.00) 4.00
Cloud Castle - Wistaria -	5.00
Contra Costa - Buff Brown Plic - fine	5.00
Copper River	10.00
Copper Rose	2.00

Cordovan	net	7.50
Coritica - Bright yellow Plic.		2.50
Dawn of Gold		2.50
Deep Velvet		1.50
Dreamcastle	net	10.00
Dreamgirl		10.00
Dreamland		10.00
Extravaganza - Red + white	Net	15.00
Fair Elaine - Cream and Yellow		
a favorite (4 <sup>00</sup> per doz.)		.75
Fiesta - apricot blend		1.50
Flora Zenor - a pink gem. (6.00 per doz.)		1.00
Fort Knox		1.00
Gallantry - deep blue		7.50
Garden Flame		3.00
Garden Glory - Bordeaux Red		7.50
Gay Senorita		3.00
Gilt Edge		1.00
Golden Eagle		1.50
Golden Madonna - fine	3 for 2 <sup>00</sup>	1.00
Golden Majesty - fine deep yellow		
highly recommended. (4 <sup>00</sup> per doz.)		.75
Golden Ruffles		10.00
Good Fortune - Pink-Yellow Plic		2.50
Good News - Mustard	net	7.50
Grace Ballard - apricot blend		.75
Grand Canyon		1.00
Great Lakes		1.00
Harriet Thoreau - Orchid		5.00
Helen McGregor	net	18.00
Innovation - plicata		5.00
Inspiration - red		2.00
Iowa Maid		1.50
Jasper Agate		6.00



Juliet - Bright Blend - net	7.50
Katherine Fay	7.50
Klondyke Gold	1.50
Lady Mohr (3 for 20 <sup>00</sup> )	10.00
Late Sun	1.00
L. Merton Gage	2.00
Lavender and Gold Lace	2.50
Lord Dongan	3.00
Louise Blake	7.50
Love Affair - pink Plicata	10.00
Lynn Langford net	12.00
Madame Maurice Lassailly	1.25
Maiden Blush	2.00
Majenica	2.00
Mandalay	2.00
Manyusaya	2.00
Marimba	2.00
Mariposa Mia - Tall ruffled white (3 for 12 <sup>00</sup> )	5.00
Marquita	.60
Master Charles net	5.00
Melitza - Pink - 3 for 1.75	1.00
Misty Rose - Tall + Good	2.00
Misty Gold	3.00
Moonlit Sea	2.50
Mountain Sky (3 for 2 <sup>00</sup> )	1.00
Mount Washington - finest white for So. Calif. (3 for 1.50)	.75
Mulberry Rose	2.50
Narada	.75
Ned Le Fevre - Copper Rose	1.00
Nicolle Lassailly	4.00
Nightfall	1.50
Nightingale	2.00



Nylon	.75
Occidental - yellow Plicata	5.00
Oklahoma - Fine blended Plie	5.00
Ola Kala - Top Gold (3 for 9.00)	4.00
Old Lace - Delicate Fancy Plie	3.50
Old Parchment	1.00
Orange Flame	1.00
Orchid Lady	2.00
Oregon Trail	2.50
Overture - Pink -	7.50
Painted Desert (3 for 10.00)	5.00
Pailasse	1.00
Pale Primrose	2.00
Peachblow	1.50
Peachglow	3.00
Pink Ruffles	1.00
Pink Reflection	4.00
Pink Marvel	1.00
Pink Cameo	15.00
Prarie Sunset	1.50
Precious - apricot Plicata	2.50
Pretty Penny	2.00
Princess of Brentwood	5.00
Ranger	4.00
Rangatikai	2.50
Red Amber	2.00
Red Gleam	1.50
Rocket	20.00
Rose Pearl	2.00
Ruth Pollock	1.50
Russet Wings	15.00
Salar	1.00
Samovar	1.00
SanPasqual (3 for 2.00) Red	1.00

Santa Cruz	1.50
Santa Rosa	2.00
Serenata-Pink (3 for 2 <sup>50</sup> )	1.00
Shining Waters (3 for 1 <sup>00</sup> )	.50
Shishaldin	2.00
Sky Maid (3 for 1 <sup>50</sup> )	.75
Snoqualmie	.75
Snow Flurry-Ruffled White (3 for 3 <sup>00</sup> )	1.50
Snow Maiden-dwarf.	.35
Sonrisa	4.00
Sorrel Top (3 for 7 <sup>00</sup> )	3.00
Solid Mahogany	7.50
Spindrift	5.00
Spring Chimes	1.25
Starless Night	1.50
Stella Polaris	1.00
Sunset Serenade	4.00
Symbol	1.00
Ta Ming-orange	1.00
Tapestry Rose	2.00
Tea Rose-Fine (3 for 10 <sup>00</sup> )	4.00
The Admiral	1.00
The Capitol	7.50
The Red Douglas	1.00
The Sentinel	
Three Cheers	9.00
Three Oaks	4.00
Three Sisters-Red + White	1.50
Tiffanja	2.00
Tishomingo-Wistaria Blue	4.50
Token	.75
Titian Lady (3 for 3 <sup>00</sup> )	1.50
Tobacco Road	6.00
Ultra-Blue + Purple dwarf-fine	.35

Vatican Purple	4.00
Veishea	1.50
Violet Symphony	2.00
Viipuri - amoena	1.00
Wabash	.75
Warbler - Yellow Table Iris	.35
White Goddess (3 for 1.50)	.75
White Spire	1.00
Wild Honey	
Wm. A. Setchell	.75
Yuma	2.50

### Standard Varieties

Where stock permits 3 for the price of 2.

Varieties marked \* especially good for So. Calif. for vigor and floriferousness. 35¢ per rhizome

Aline	* Purissima
Alta Rosa	* Ultra dwarf
Blue Monarque	Rosy Wings
* Brown Grey Blend	* San Gabriel
* Easter Morn	Snow Maiden
Eleanor Roosevelt	* Southland
Elusive	Summer Tan

50¢ per rhizome

Always, Blue Diamond, Tenaya  
 Dogrose, Fair Enough, Tiffany  
 \* Mauna Loa, Natividad, I's Morn  
 \* Mozo, Golden Light, Uki ah,  
 Porrima, Mme Louis Bureau  
 Rancho, San Francisco  
 \* Sungold, Los Angeles,

Bearded Iris  
on this  
Sheet

Order Sheet  
Tom Craig  
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Los Angeles 31, Calif

Substitutions- If supply of a variety is exhausted, may we send you another of equal or greater value. Yes..... No.....

Quantity

Variety

Price

	total
California Sales Tax $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	}
City of Los Angeles Sales Tax $\frac{1}{2}\%$	

Total

On collection offers will you assume express charge  
to take advantage of free Iris offers? Yes..... No.....  
Read other side of order blanks.



### Conditions of Sale.

Order early, stocks are limited. Orders will be booked as received and money refunded as variety is exhausted. Iris shipments made in summer and early fall, except seedling collections which will be made earlier. Bulbs shipped in the fall.

Postage paid on orders of \$2.00 or over unless otherwise specified. Orders under \$2.00 add 50¢ for handling. 30% discount on orders of \$25.00 and over except collections and items marked net.

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.75¢ per rhizome

Blue River , Day's Farewell ,  
 \*\*China Maid , \*Golden Majesty ,  
 \*Fair Elaine , \*White Goddess ,  
 \*Mount Washington, Wm. A. Satchell.

\$1.00 per rhizome

\*Flora Zenor - truest pink ,  
 Golden Madonna, Mountain Sky  
 Mary E. Nicholls, San Pasqual  
 \*Melitza - buff-pink, Rose Bowl,  
 Sheriffa, Song of Gold,  
 Sky Maid , Spring Meadow

## Special Collection Offers

① Ten different varieties from the above four price groups of standard varieties all for \$3.50. Not more than four varieties from any one price group.

Please check one or two extra varieties so we may substitute if we run out. If you authorize us to ship collect, you may choose an extra rhizome.

② Seven starred\* varieties from the above four price groups for \$2.50. Not more than three from any one price group. An extra rhizome of your choice if you authorize us to ship express collect.

③ A total of ten Iris from any of the above four price groups or any starred varieties from collection number 8, all for 6<sup>00</sup>. An extra if you pay express charges.

④ A total of ten iris from the above four price groups or you may include as part of the ten any two iris from collection number 8 with the exception of Blue Rythm and Lady Mohr. All ten for \$10<sup>00</sup>. An Extra if you authorize me to ship Express collect.

⑤ Fifteen fine selected seedlings, all different, but unlabeled for \$2<sup>00</sup> order early. This collection sent express collect and as early as possible.

⑥ For mass planting fifty good modern iris rhizomes mixed and unlabeled. This includes good modern named varieties of which our stocks are large, and also fine selected seedlings. Value many times the price. This collection sent express collect. order early.  
Price \$5<sup>00</sup>

# ⑦ BREEDER'S COLLECTION

Six fine selected seedlings, all different for \$5<sup>00</sup>. All good breeders iris and labeled with full pedigree. State your interest. What colors do you or don't you like.

⑧ Three special offers for advanced collectors and breeders, to acquaint you with our quality stocks

8a Any 5 different of following for \$15<sup>00</sup>

8b Any 10 " " " " for \$25<sup>00</sup>

8c Any 15 " " " " \$30<sup>00</sup>

\* Berkeley Gold, Blue Rhythm,  
\* Capitola, Cloth of Gold, Ole Kala,  
Contra Costa, Old Lace, Gypsy King,  
Lady Mohr, Mariposa Mia,  
\* Misty Rose, Oklahoma, \* Flora Zeno,  
Painted Desert, Precious, Balmung,  
Snow Flurry, Sorrel Top, Titian Lady.

⑨ Oncocyclus-Hybrid Collections

9a Especially for breeders. Lady Mohr,  
Jb-mac, Capitola, Tophilly,  
Miss Muffett, Jocund, Elmohr,  
Ormohr.

All for \$12<sup>50</sup>. If you pay shipping we will include an onco-hybrid seedling, or we will substitute onco-hybrid seedlings for any-variety you already have.

9b Any 8 starred\* onco-hybrids in following list for \$3.50.

### Oncocyclus Hybrids

Barrimohr 5.00

British Queen 2.00

Capitola - extremely useful pollen parent for oncocyclus breeding 2.00

\* Cogette - very fine cut flower .75

*Elmohr	1.25
Entrez Nous	.50
Esdraelon	1.00
Fair Enough	.50
Far Cross	1.00
Grace Mohr	1.00
*Gray Cloud (small)	.50
Gypsy King	2.00
Gb-Mac. - very old yet very rare and immensely valuable in breed- ing oncocyclus hybrids. Only a few rhizomes for sale at.	4.00
Gb-pal	.50
Illusion	5.00
*Jocund	.50
Lady Mohr	10.00
Landmark	.75
*Miss Muffett	.75
*Mohrson	.50
*Mozo - fine cut flower	.75
Near East	1.50
N. J. Thomas	1.50
Ormaco	2.00
*Ormohr	.50
*Sheriffa	1.00
Soquel	.60
Sonatine	7.00
Suez	7.50
*Top Hilly	.75
Yussuf	1.00
Zia	1.50

We have some oncocyclus  
hybrid seedlings at 1.00  
and 2.00

## Beardless Iris

Some of those for sale are:

Alice Eastwood - spuria	1.00
Ben Lomond - spuria	3.00
Cacique - Louisiana	.75
Caesar's Brother - Siberian	1.00
Confusa (wattii) Evansia	.50
Harpeth Hills - Spuria	3.50
Hazy Hills - Spuria	3.50
Indian Summer - Spuria	3.50
Japonica - Evansia	.50
Lumiere - Spuria	3.50
Monteagle - Spuria	3.00
Ochroleuca - Spuria (Improved form)	1.00
" " old form	.25
Sunny Day - Spuria	1.00
Wadi Zem Zem - Spuria	3.50
Selected Spuria Seedlings	1.00

We also grow many species such as Innominata, Longipetala, Douglasiana, Spuria, various Louisianas, etc. and many more varieties than we can list, also scores of iridaceous bulbs and many hybrids of our own.

We especially recommend <sup>Per</sup> Doz.

Morea Polystachia - fine winter flower. Blue	.75
Scilla excelsior - Blue. the best type	1.00
Sparaxis - fine mixed	.75
Nomeria collina - tangerine - weedy increase	.50
Milla uniflora	.35
IXIA, BABIANA, TRITONIA. MANY TYPES.	.75
FREESIA - white	.35
Freesia - our hybrid seedlings	.75

## Bulbous Iris

Per Dozen

Wedgewood - early blue	.75
Blue Horizon - Sky blue	.75
David Haring - white	1.00
Imperator - dark blue	.75
White Excelsior	1.00
Yellow Queen	.75
National Velvet - new Rich Violet	1.50

## Lilies

Each

Regal Lily - white, gold + rose	.30
Pardalimum giganteum	.35
Tigrinum splendens	.30
Bellingham hybrids	.35

## Daffodils

All bulbs large + selected.  
 \* Starred varieties especially recommended for Southern Calif.  
 This list includes only a small percentage of the varieties available. We can supply almost any standard variety, and most of the better novelties. Please order early so that we can reserve whatever you wish.

Each

Actaea - large poeticus	.15
Lidder - white-orange rimmed cup	.50
Lida Finch - Early Giant white	1.20
Beersheba - white Trumpet	.40
Carlton - giant yellow	.20
Daisy Schaffer - pale giant	.30
Damson - Yellow red crown	.20
Dawson City - Yellow trumpet	.25



* February Gold - early yellow	.20
*** Fortune - Giant early yellow orange flushed cup. Fine	.30
* Glorious - white orange red eye	.20
* Golden Harvest - fine big early	.25
* Hades - cream + cherry red.	.40
* Havelock - pure yellow	.35
** Hera - vigorous white and lemon	.15
* Jean Hood - Tall white + orange	2.00
John Evelyn - white and yellow	.20
King Alfred - yellow	.20
* Mrs. R.O. Backhouse - pink + white	.60
*** Polindra - white + yellow	2.00
** Porthilly - yellow and Red	.60
** St Agnes - white and red clusters	.20
* Silver Chimes - Cream clusters	1.00
Silver Star - white and lemon	.20
* Snow King - good poet	.15
* Trevithian - good jonquil hybrid	.20
*** Tunis - white and buff —	.30

We have quantities of seedling daffodils that grow particularly well in Southern California. We will gladly make up collections of these for local enthusiasts.

Mixed seedlings for naturalizing can be shipped, at 8.00 per hundred net. These shipped express collect. For local trade only.

Selected seedlings with pedigree at 50¢ up. These are largely from the Kenyon Reynolds collection. We welcome inquiries about these.

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Mrs. E. J. Cameron!  
412 Virginia Ave.,